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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Akihiro HIKICHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
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Application No.: 09/901,722) Examiner: N.L. Torres-Velazquez
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 7, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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